

### REMARKS

The present application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of Application No. 08/651,348 (the "parent") filed on May 22, 1996, which has been allowed. Claims 1-24 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. New Claims 25-35 are presented for examination, of which Claims 25 and 35 are in independent form.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.